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For: NOVEL SULFUR COMPOUNDS AND	)	
INTERMOLECULAR COMPOUNDS	)	
CONTAINING THE SAME AS THE	)	
COMPONENT COMPOUNDS	)	
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination thereof in the manner indicated below.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.111)**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 8.

Please cancel claim 2, claim 3 (which has been replaced with new claim 10) and claim 4.

Please add new claims 9 and 10.